

PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1897.

ONE CENT.

STANDARD CIRCULATION
LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can afford to give his customer free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

HECHINGER & CO.'S

FALL STYLES

Are Shown in Scores of Handsome New Cuts!

Weavers' wits were never more versatile in producing attractive toon effects. Skill in wholesale tailoring has made marvelous progress in recent years. No better evidence is needed than a critical inspection of ready-to-wear clothing made for them. There is a nicety of detail, a carefulness of finish, a symmetry of cut that denotes master minds and master hands. This not only has reference to their clothing, but also to their other different departments. Nowhere will you see so handsome a display of gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, fine Shirts, Hats, Collars and Ties as Hechinger & Co. show.

Have You Looked at Their Stock of Smith & Stoughton

-:- SHOES?

Recognizing the needs of their patrons, Hechinger & Co. arranged with Messrs. Smith & Stoughton, one of the most prominent manufacturers of fine Men's Shoes in the country, to sell their goods. See their window display of them and you will not wonder that although but thirty days elapsed since the first shipment arrived they are already doing the Men's Fine Shoe business of the town.

HECHINGER & CO.
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

THE BEE "HIVE."

To Start the Fall and Winter Trade With a Rush

We name prices on reliable Dry Goods less than ever before quoted. Carefully read a few quotations below: Yard-wide Sheet, 3½¢. yard. Fine Brown Sheet, equal to Poplin, at 4½¢. yard. 7-8 fine Bleached Muslin, 3½¢. Genuine Green Tick Bleached, always sold 10c, now 6½¢. yard. Silver Gray Turkey Red, Best Shirting Calicoes, 3½¢. yard. Full size double Bed Blankets, 49¢. pair. Heavy wool Gray Blankets, \$1.39. Full size sateen bed Comforts, \$1. Boys' Madras Negligee Shirts, 15¢. Ladies' Ribbed Undervests, winter weight, long sleeves, 12½¢. Child's Winter Underwear from 5¢ garment up. Men's heavy ribbed and fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 25¢. Ready-made ruffled Moreen Skirts, velvet bound, 59¢; these are fully worth \$1. We have leaders in every Department. See everything that is new and stylish in Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings, all at popular prices.

Rosenau Bros. LOW PRICES.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.
What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.
WIDE SWIFTER—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN OF SNOW;
WIND—FROM ABOVE—TWELVE WARMER
STORM.
If Moon's REPEATS—COLDEN' will
be!
Unless Moon's shown—no change
we'll see
The above forecasts are made for a
period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock
to-morrow evening.

HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop a note to this effect:

Mr. Everett Brightman has returned from Fall River, Mass.

Miss Marie Collins spent Saturday in Augusta with relatives.

Colonel and Mrs. R. N. Meyer have returned from their summer vacation.

Mrs. M. Archibald and daughter, Miss Beila, are in Cincinnati today.

Judge and Mrs. L. W. Robertson have returned from their Western trip.

Mrs. Sophia Duley of Fleming county is on a visit to her son, Mr. John Duley.

Mrs. W. D. Cochran and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Welsh, at Danville.

Mrs. Dora D. McManus of Bothwell, Ontario, Canada, is on a visit to her relatives in the West End.

Miss Annabel Hoar has returned home after a short but pleasant visit to relatives and friends in the country.

Mrs. B. H. Barkley and Miss Lottie Berry are spending a fortnight with Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Powell of Louisville.

Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Freese and daughter, Miss Fannie, accompanied by Miss Nettie Robinson, will leave tomorrow for a protracted visit to Winchester, Tenn.

Anchor Flour is good. M. C. R.

Regular meeting of City Council this evening.

Oysters are received daily in bulk by Martin Bros.

Miss Mabel Hord of Mexico, Mo., who has relatives in this country, and Mr. W. O. Walker of Cincinnati will wed October 26th.

Murphy the Jeweler carries the largest stock of Diamonds and Gold Watches to be found in the city. His prices are the lowest. If you want first-class goods call on him.

Colonel Albert E. Boone on Saturday bought of Nathan Dix of Cincinnati 238 acres of land at Dover for \$100 per acre—\$23,800. A portion of this land will be used for terminals of the Black Diamond Railway.

Hon. Thornton F. Marshall presided at the Augusta Centennial Celebration Saturday, at which Governor Bradley was the chief orator. Mr. Marshall was a Senator in the Kentucky Legislature when Bradley was a Page. This shows the possibilities of young men in this glorious country of ours.

Tobacco Insurance—John C. Everett. The Maysville Produce Company last week shipped six thousand dozen eggs.

The Mason County Building Association Saturday registered twenty new shares of stock.

The Dover Canning Factory has put up about 6,000 cans of tomatoes so far this season.

Mr. Straus, of Hays & Co., has rented James Cullen's residence at 223 West Second street.

Mrs. M. Archibald will have her Winter Millinery Opening on dates October 7th, 8th and 9th, Market street.

The West End Night School, under the supervision of Mr. Harry C. Curran, will open at Second and Short streets tonight.

Captain William Long, a former resident of Dover, is reported quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rose Mitchell, in Ripley.

Did you notice the big advertisement in Friday's and Saturday's Ledger of Hays & Co.'s "New York Store"? And did you notice the great crowd that thronged that store throughout Saturday and Sunday night? Of course, it doesn't pay to advertise!

Mr. Simon Rosenau of the Beehive will leave Maysville the first of the year to locate permanently in Philadelphia, where he has a brother who will conduct a large straw goods factory. His place at the Beehive will be taken by a brother-in-law, Mr. Frankel.

DIED IN THE NIGHT.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Ballenger Found Cold in Death Early This Morning.

Mrs. Sarah E. Ballenger, wife of Mr. J. M. C. Ballenger, had been ill with malaria fever some ten days, but yesterday her condition was thought to be much better.

When the family retired last night there were no unusual symptoms, and her eldest daughter, who was also ill, occupied the bed with Mrs. Ballenger.

In the night the daughter called her father to lower the window, as her mother's hand felt cold; but she was thought to be asleep—getting the rest she so much needed.

Early this morning the awful discovery was made that she was dead, the body being rigid, showing that her life had gone out several hours before.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Joseph Varian of Winchester, O., and would have been 40 years of age in December.

Besides a devoted husband she leaves five children—two sons and four daughters—to mourn their untimely loss.

The sympathy of the entire community will go out to the stricken family.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been perfected when The Ledger went to press.

REGISTER TOMORROW!

You Can't Vote Unless You're "On the List."

PLACES WHERE TO REGISTER.

Tomorrow is the day provided for the Registration of all persons who desire to vote at the coming November election.

The polls will be open from 8 a. m. till 5 p. m.

Below are the places where the Registration will be held in each Ward, with the officers who will conduct the same:

FIRST WARD.
Gable Bro's Coal Office.
Joseph Lowry and Samuel Easton Judges, Mike McCarthy Clerk, C. W. Mc Clanahan Sheriff.

SECOND WARD.
Washington Opera House.
George C. Easton and A. R. Burgess Judges, Fred W. Bauer Clerk, John C. Rains Sheriff.

THIRD WARD.
R. H. Newell's Office.
Frank Furnell and Charles Newgate Judges, John B. Orr Clerk, William O. Outen Sheriff.

FOURTH WARD.
Fourth and Plum Streets.
John W. Boyer and Robert Brown Judges, John B. Orr Clerk, William O. Outen Sheriff.

FIFTH WARD.
Opposite Collins & Rudy Lumber Co.
Ben Huff and John Ryan Judges, John W. Boulton Clerk, Delancey Deaton Sheriff.

SIXTH WARD.
Dugan's Office.
John L. Caldwell and Polk Hicks Judges, C. W. B. Holliday Clerk, Vester Dryden Sheriff.

KICKERS' CORNER

If any one at any time for any reason has any cause to "kick" in any way at anything of any kind, here's the place to say his say. The door is open—write right in and help yourself, free gratis and for nothing—but don't make your "kicks" too long—it's the short, quick pillars that count—and cut.

But the name of the kicker must accompany his kick, or it'll be kicked into the waste-basket.

The Kicker a day or so since remarked that the city authorities were trying to make a good gutter out of the bad gutter that had only a short time before replaced a good gutter on the North side of Second street between Court and Sutton.

The work has progressed far and enough to warrant the Kicker in naming the new production.

It's a Guttero!

Now, a Guttero is a gutterette whose plane is higher in some places than it is in others; and it belongs more especially to the gutter gutter that is the offshoot—or shoot-out—of the unvarying theodolite eye of a City Councilman rather than of the wholeheartedly uncertainities of Billy Pelham's Transit Company.

That the Guttero in question is higher at its starting point than the alley or the sidewalk is a matter that carries no congenial assent; for Eugene Robinson has arranged to have a man on the ground every time it rains whose business and duty there will be to lift the water off the sidewalk and out of the alley and dump it into the new Guttero-ette.

Fresh Bulk Oysters received daily by Martin Bros.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church are preparing for a Bazaar to be given this 1st of December.

Tomorrow the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Portsmouth at rate of \$1.55. Tickets good one day after date.

Saturday a Receiver was appointed for The Portsmouth Tribune Company on application of one of the stockholders. Newspapers have had hard sledding for several years.

Mr. Charles M. Hancock, who has for some time been traveling for a Cincinnati house, will on the 1st of November resume his former place with the Frank Owens Hardware Company of this city.

Born, at 7 o'clock this morning, to the wife of the Rev. Boyd K. Muse, a fine daughter. Father and mother doing well, but the condition of Grandpa Ike Lane is somewhat precarious.

The social that was to have been given to the Epworth League of the M. E. Church at the home of Mr. John Walsh will take place at the home of Miss Grace Bierlower on West Fourth street this evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Maggie Parker, aged 9 years, daughter of Mrs. Mary Parker of Prospect street, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock of consumption. Burial this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Maysville Cemetery.

WHAT A HARVEST.

The Pickpockets Got in Their Work Most Beautifully at Augusta.

A great many people went to Augusta's Centennial Saturday, and some are glad while some are sorry.

The glad ones are the lucky fellows who enjoyed the things that were free, and the sorry ones are those who were victimized by the horde of Cincinnati thieves that were present.

The Ledger has secured a partial list, but does not vouch for its absolute correctness, either as to names or amounts.

Charles Kurts, near Germantown, was robbed of \$100; he went to bank and got \$75 more, and was soon relieved of that also.

Leslie Peddicord, Mason county, \$217. George Barkley, Augusta, \$15.

Samuel Insko, California, Ky., \$17 and a watch.

George Myers, near Germantown, \$72. Mr. Broadwell, Wellsburg, \$200.

Lotha Smith, Augusta, \$100.

John Zech of this city, pocketbook containing a couple of German keapsaks cents and a railroad ticket.

And there may have been others.

The good people of Augusta, however, are in no wise to blame for these happenings. They had advertised everything free, and there was no need for visitors to take their bank accounts with them.

Wedding Presents.

We are now on the threshold of the great wedding season. It is now that almost daily our attention is called by a dainty invitation to the fact that some of our friends are to be married. Each invitation means a present. Have you put your thoughts on the subject? If not, follow us a few minutes. There are in our store hundreds of articles absolutely correct for wedding presents and with prices ranging from one dollar or so up to hundreds of dollars. As thought directs us let us suggest

Watches, Silverware, Clocks,
Onyx Tables, Lamps, Cut Glass,
Bricabrac, Carving Sets,
Pearl Handle Knives, Silver Toilet Sets,
Bronzes, Spoons, Forks,
Berry Dishes, Game Sets, &c.

From the great assembly here of handsome articles, suitable for wedding presents, you'll be able to select just the article you have in mind.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Ohio River and Kanawha Coals at N. Cooper's at 7 and 7½ cents per bushel.

Sixth Ward.

Books are now open for the Second Overcoat or Suit Club of H. T. Clinkinheard. Come quick in order to get in.

The Pastor's Union of the city of Maysville will resume its regular semi-monthly meetings next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the study of Rev. I. P. Trotter in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. O. B. Stitt will have her Millinery Opening on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 6th, 7th and 8th. She will have the finest lot of trimmed hats and bonnets ever shown in Maysville.

Group Quickly Cured.

MOUNTAIN GLASS, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thompson. This celebrated remedy is for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

ANTI-CIVIL SERVICE.

The National Republican League Supports Senator Hanna.

LETTER WITH THE RIGHT RING.

A Washington special says the National Republican Anti-Civil Service League silenced all stories to the effect that the League was opposed to the candidacy of Senator Hanna by adopting strong resolutions denouncing the party telegraphed all over the country and published especially in Ohio papers that the League was opposing the election of Senator Hanna.

The committee adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this League declares itself heartily in favor of the election of Senator Hanna to the United States Senate from Ohio, and pledges itself to do everything in its power to secure his election."

Among the communications received was the following from Representative Charles H. Grosvenor:

"ATLANTA, O., September 22d, 1897. "W. D. Leary, Secretary—Dear Sir: I think you are on the right track. Responses are coming in from every direction. I send you 1,000 copies of my speech. An Anti-Civil Service paper has been started in Indianapolis, and there is every indication of an organized movement to defeat any Congressman for nomination who will not pledge himself in this behalf."

M. C. Russell & Son sell Dally Patent Flour.

Pickett, Reesess & Co., Fire and Tobacco Insurance.

The first Oysters of the season at Roper's New Era.

All popular brands of Flour for sale by M. C. Russell & Son.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Hays Taylor's. Phone 60.

Hay's Elixirs is a most delightful skin preparation. Guaranteed at Druggists.

Those who believe cholera diarrhea to be incurable should read what Mr. F. E. Grisman of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from cholera diarrhea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

For Sale.

Home made cream cheese. Apply to Mrs. C. C. DeCamp, Springdale, Ky.

Dollar Wheat.

Always—if treated with pure Blue Stone. Chenoweth, the Druggist, sells it.

Beware of Quinlins For Catarrh That Contains Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used to cure on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do to the food you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

MISSER'S and CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Fashion's Realization

The most perfect realization of what fashion has done for women in the silk line is shown in our new arrivals of black and colored fabric. Every one the choicest, best and latest.

PLAID SILKS.

Here weaving skill and color combinations have run riot. Elegant effects, all new, \$1.

PLAIN TAFFETAS.

Also Broadways. Twenty-five designs, possibly more. Silks that speak pure Parisian French—speak it to your eyes and your finger ends. What could be more charming for blouses, for gowns, for trimmings? \$1.50, 75c.

ROMAN STRIPES.

The variable stripes hint of rainbow or snail prism. Dashing, attractive patterns that will brighten any toilet. 75c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Parle says use colored Handkerchief. The word is for men and women. The Handkerchiefs are here. 25c. to 75c. Dainty, novel, right. For those who'll stick to white because they have been and are always will be right—these 5c. each, good, every day, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth a third more in the usual way. 15c. each, pure linen hemstitched with scalloped edges above the hem, hand-embroidered initial. 19c. each embroidered scalloped edge. About the usual 35c. grade.

WRAPS.

Not a hap-hazard stock, but picked with care, constantly enriched by the coming of new things. No danger you'll pay too much for your response's garment here. We work to make this the chief place for women to buy to buy safely. Compare; nothing so useful as comparisons; seeing is the test. Wraps from \$5 to \$25.

D. HUNT & SON.

THE PLAGUE.

No Improvement in the Situation at New Orleans.

The Board of Health Finds Great Difficulty in Its Work.

OF Stamping Out the Disease on Account of Failure to Report Cases of Cholera—Consequently the Patients Die and the Burial Grounds are Overrun.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—The fever situation did not improve Saturday. Not many new cases were reported, but there were reports of four deaths. One was the man Hickey, a patient at the yellow fever hospital. Another death was that of a child named Bower, at Philip and Chipmunk streets. A great crowd collected in the vicinity and extra details of guards had to be sent to clear the way. There were five cases in the neighborhood in one square. The board of health continues to find great difficulty in its work of stamping out the disease. The report of the board is becoming exasperatingly common.

The result is that patients are not receiving prompt medical attention, and are dying where they might be pulled through if doctors were immediately called in. The cases at the yellow fever hospital are increasing; there were 17 there Friday night and others were removed there yesterday morning. A number of people were released Friday and Saturday from the detention camp.

The Rigoles detention camp has been closed. There was no reason to maintain it because very few people were coming into it. The camp at Lakeview and Nashville road. Orders have been issued to send all suspects from infected points to Pontchartrain, where there are ample accommodations for several hundred people. Although the number of cases here is increasing, the board of health has resolutely refused to modify its quarantine regulations. Every affected point is being watched. The board will continue to quarantine houses where fever exists. The effort will be to prevent a spread of the disease and to give employment to several hundred men who have been thrown out of work by the stagnation of trade.

W. J. Hamilton, the probable successor of Chief of Police Gustav, was stricken with yellow fever Saturday.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—The board has telegraphed the governors of Texas and Mississippi asking them to meet him in conference in the interest of uniformity of quarantine regulations.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—At 5 o'clock Sunday night there had been 27 cases reported and 11 deaths. The board reported that 14 cases of yellow fever were reported, of whom seven are white, four are colored, and one is of unknown race. There were but four new cases and no deaths.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES

Will Not Affect the Original Instructions to Minister Woodford by President McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The ministerial changes will not affect the instructions which United States Minister Woodford originally received from President McKinley. Both Gen. Woodford and Sen. Sagasta, the premier, maintain absolute reserve on the question of American relations to Spain.

Leading liberals, however, declare that Spain can never officially accept American mediation. Sen. Sagasta had a conference with the queen regent Sunday and it is expected that the new ministry will be completed Monday. Gen. Corral has accepted the portfolio of minister of war.

Notorious Staffcock Family Sentenced.

COLUMBUS, Kan., Oct. 4.—The notorious Staffcock family, whose crimes are commonly supposed to have rivaled those of the Beards, have been sentenced here for the killing of Frank Galbraith, the peddler, who was murdered in their dining room. George Staffcock, convicted of murder in the first degree, was given life sentence. Mrs. Wilson, their mother, as an accomplice was sentenced to 10 years. Mike Staffcock is serving a five year term for burglary. Ed Staffcock has been sentenced to 10 years, having given away through fear of lynching.

Two Expeditions to India.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 4.—Two expeditions will leave this state this month for India to witness the total eclipse of the sun. Prof. Charles Burchhalter, astronomer at the Chaboy observatory, will go with a complete outfit, and Prof. W. W. Campbell, of Lick observatory, will represent the state institution. The Pierson expedition for the Chaboy observatory will leave October 30. W. W. Campbell, the Lick expedition, will leave October 31 and it is not probable that the two expeditions will meet in the Orient.

Cable Train Held Up.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—Two men at the points of revolvers stopped a cable train one mile south of the city as the Summit street car was about to start Saturday night, secured what small change the conductor had and escaped. Gripman H. J. Jarrett was not coming with the car to stop quickly enough and one of the men fired a shot at him. No damage was done and the conductor submitted his pockets being searched. There were no passengers on the car. The robbers were young men.

Train Robbed for Train Robbers.

OTTUMWA, Okla., Oct. 4.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. has offered a reward of \$500 each for the capture of the five men who held up and robbed its passenger train at Chickasaw on Friday.

Earthquake Shock in California.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Oct. 4.—At 5:11 o'clock Saturday morning a slight shock of earthquake was felt here, the vibrations being east and west.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The Winners Sunday Were Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago—St. Louis Won the Series.

Final Game. Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 9. St. Louis 12, Cincinnati 9. Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 9. St. Louis 12, Cincinnati 9. Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 9. St. Louis 12, Cincinnati 9.

How They Stood.

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THE QUEEN REGENT

Believes for Spain's Relations With the United States to Avert the Loss of Cuba.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A special to the World from Madrid, Spain, by way of Havana, says in an editorial column that the queen regent has been deeply distressed by the political parties and the queen regent has laid stress chiefly upon the question of Spain's relations with the United States and the best means of averting the loss of Cuba through the action of the war and consequent American intervention.

She earnestly asked the statesmen if they really believed a liberal government would be strong enough to maintain the integrity of the peninsula against extended home rule, involving a sacrifice of Spanish material interests in the colonies and a heavy burden for the Spanish treasury.

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SEVENTY-SIX CONTESTANTS

Started in the Cleveland-Pittsburgh Road Race—One Disabled at Chicago Falls.

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The riders were composed of representatives of teams from Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Buffalo, Akron and Collins. The race was a hard one, but the riders were not discouraged.

WARREN, O., Oct. 4.—In the road race J. A. Fitzsimmons and E. J. Merkle, of Cleveland, reached Warren at 10:45. Several minutes ahead of their nearest competitors. The third, fourth and fifth riders to arrive were John Snyder, B. D. Siler, J. C. Aber, all of Pittsburgh. Snyder's time was 10:35.

Branding Seals by Electricity.

PASO ARCO, Cal., Oct. 4.—The members of the Stanford party engaged in branding seals by electricity on Prybil islands have arrived on the steamer. They claim that the experiment of branding fur seals was successful. Besides the work of taking the seal coats and building a road, the party closed the salt lagoon to prevent the redrawing of bachelor seals, a number of bird skins, skeletons, insects and marine invertebrates were collected.

The party consisted of Greely, W. Snodgrass, W. Edwards, Bristow and Adams, 1900, and Instructor Farmer.

Van Der Aals' Farmer.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—President Van Der Aals of the St. Louis Browns, announced that he has purchased the lease of three Columbus (A.) players for next season. The men are Jack Brooks, Frank Lingo and Ed McKee. Brooks is a second baseman, Lingo is a clever outfielder and McKee is a good pitcher. In addition to these he has secured a pitcher named Kestel, who was with Louisville last year and the Central league this year.

A Home Brewery to Be Fused.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 4.—A company is being formed in this city to buy the Minek brewery in this city for the express purpose of killing the trade of the southern wine breweries which business here and which take over \$10,000 an annually.

PRARIE FIRES.

Death and Devastation Near Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Farm Houses, Implements, Crops and Live Stock Destroyed.

At About Railway Station an Elevator With 30,000 Bushels of Wheat, Stores, Warehouses and Other Buildings Burned.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Oct. 4.—The prairie fire, which raged all over the country Saturday, being fanned and driven by a gale of wind, did not during the night and Sunday morning's sun damped upon a terrible scene of death and devastation. Farm houses, implements, crops and live stock were everywhere consumed and many farmers lost their all.

A most lamentable story comes from the heart of the city where a great city where two women and five children named Moreski were burned to death. Fire came upon their house which was in the woods from two directions and simultaneously and shut off all means of escape. Only a few charred remains were found.

There were many narrow escapes, carcasses of horses, cattle and sheep are all lying over the district and a number of families of foreigners are homeless and utterly destitute.

At about 7 miles west, the Canadian Pacific railway station and seven cars, the Dominion Grain Co.'s elevator, with 20,000 bushels of wheat, Lawrie's store, Higgins' store, a Link's and Hockman's stores, a cold storage warehouse and Farmer Waldron's farm buildings and crops were totally destroyed. The little town was practically wiped out of existence. At Stony Mountain fire ran up to the Canadian Pacific railway platform, where, by desperate effort, the progress was stayed. Much hay and grain was consumed in this district.

In the Lake Francis district, northwest of the city, there was also extensive destruction of crops. A young farmer named Markham was terribly burned by trying to save his property. At Oakland, on the Portage branch of the Northern Pacific railway, several hundred cords of wood and thousands of tons of hay were licked up. Just southeast of this city there was a large hay barn which was driven over, this consuming everything in its course. Nearly every farmer lost his hay and many also lost their crops and implements. There were large bands of horses and cattle pasturing on the marsh and Sunday the charred carcasses of the animals dot the ground every few paces. Jack rabbits and prairie chickens were also destroyed.

The people here had been looking for some hours, as it was feared that the fire would come into the suburbs, where many rural residences are located. A timely change of the wind averted this impending danger.

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THRASHING OLD STRAW.

Silver Question Is Again in Ohio, Iowa and Kentucky.

The farmers of Ohio, Iowa and Kentucky will be called upon this fall to vote again upon the silver question, the same old question which they voted on last fall, and which they no doubt thought at that time they were settling once for all. The silverites are reviving this issue in the hope of gaining for their party an impetus in the year which will enable it to carry the congressional elections in 1904 and to secure the presidency in 1908. There is nothing new in the question as it is now presented, but all the old arguments will be brought to the front once more.

It will be well for the farming class and the other voters of these states to study the question afresh and ask the politicians what good the free coinage of silver can do us or our interests. They will be told first that times are still hard in the country and that the cause of them is the want of sufficient money—that more money is what is needed for general prosperity.

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There will be a great deal of the old talk about the business depression of this year. Now, the fact is that the United States is already the greatest business country in the world except France. That is to say, the gold standard of values, we use as money in this country more silver than in any other civilized country in the world except France.

The silver men do not want bimetalism. Their scheme does not look to that end. They demand a cheaper kind of money than gold standard money. This they expect to secure by forcing this country down to a silver basis, so that the business depression will be a monetary one, using silver as our only metallic money. This is the condition of Mexico to-day, and it is the condition of the silver men in the United States—Sound Money.

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